The Fortress

AS XLIX—MAY 2014

BARONY OF CAERTHE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 10 - Coronation
- May 23-26 - Crossroads XVI
- June 13-14 - Known World Heralds & Scribes Symposium
- June 13-22 - Lilies War
- June 22 - Caerthe Champions Challenge
- July 18-20 - Fighter's Folly

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The Art of Being an Artist

To recognize that we never stop learning, whoever we are, whatever we do.

To do the best our current ability allows, at whatever level, without regret or self-pity.

To recognize that we all begin at the same beginning, and that where we go and what we do from there is our own responsibility.

To applaud the achievements of every fellow artist, regardless of whether he or she is a beginning, intermediate, advanced or professional artist.

To understand that learning and progress come from doing - painting, drawing, calligraphy, research, martial arts - and that we get from it what we put into it. There are no shortcuts to experience.

To realize that each of us shares the same gift, from the same giver, and that we are companions in the same struggle, the same dream.

To paint, draw or create from the heart, rather than from the ego; the true artist is the creator within us. ~ Anonymous.

Thank you to Lady Killian McKenzie for sharing these wise words with us this month, as we enjoy the start of the SCA new year. Welcome to AS XLIX!

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Baronial Retinue

Chatelaine -
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Adelyn la Souteresse - Head Lady

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Isabella Richardi
Merry O'Shannon
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Sander Tauernier
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Elaisse Fourniere d'Aubigny
Guenguiu

Warlord -
Ld Pai Wei Lung
Sword of Chivalry -
THL Alasdair Macdubhghail the Scot

Premier Blade -
Ld Servillo of Caerthe
Blade of Chivalry -
Mr Friedrich Wilhelmssohn

Black Glove -
Ly Caelainn ingen Chaemgein hui Thaidc

Archery Warden -
THL Rothin in flamska
Archery Warder -
Earl Mika Longbow

A&S Champion -
THL Ailinn Shadowfox
Blackthorn Bard -
Ms Catrin von Berlin called Gwen Cat

Crossroads XVI - The Crusades

As the snow and ice of winter melt – A Crusade is underway! Please join the Canton of Hawk's Hollow with Lady Alditha de la Tye as your guide for a Crusader themed Camping event.

Site:
Quint Valley Fairgrounds
568 US HIighway 36
Byers, CO 80103

Directions to Site:
From the North or South take your best route to I-70 East to Exit 316, (Byers, Co). At the T-intersection at the end of the off-ramp, Turn Left (North) onto Main Street (North US 36) and proceed approximately ½ mile to Quint Valley Fairgrounds entrance (DIRT ROAD) on Left. **Please Watch for SCA Signs**

Site Information:
Whether a pilgrim, crusader, or traveler be, come to our rustic camp area with shady trees, grassy fields, potable water, flush toilets, and porta-potties. Limited electrical hook-ups for Campers/RV's, Equestrian facilities and parking.

*****MERCHANTS ARE WELCOME - NEED ONLY PAY SITE FEE(S)*****

Send your reservations to: Michele Tillotson, 2100 W. 100th Ave., Lot 467 Thornton, CO 80260
Please include SCA Name, member number, and any additional member name(s) and number(s) that are included in your check payment. **** $5.00 Non-Member surcharge will apply ****

	Adult	Child *(6-14)*	5 and Under
Camping Weekend *(23rd - 26th)*	$15.00	$7.00	FREE
Day Trip *(each day)*	$6.00	$3.00	FREE
Saturday Feast *(limit 50)*	$8.00	$4.00	FREE

A fabulous 5-course feast will be provided by Lord Reynhard Sebastian von Reutte.
***Remember feast is limited to 50 ***

Tentative Menu:
First Course: cheeses, stained eggs, mushroom in herbs
Second Course: Zanzarelli (Roman thick cheese soup)
Third Course: Shish-Kabobs, saffron rice, cucumbers in dilled cream sauce
Fourth Course: Fruit-stuff chicken in a heavy sauce, herbed fava beans, fruit bowl
Fifth Course: Bakalava, Dates in Honey, Sekanjabin

**** MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT
http://www.hawkshollow.org/?q=node/54
OR ON FACEBOOK (UNDER SEARCH) *****CROSSROADS XVI (2014) THE CRUSADES*****
Inquiries: Lady Alditha de la Tye, aldithahere@gmail.com ph#720-227-8672

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Caerthean Cooks' Guild

Please join the Cooks' Guild for a Russian afternoon tea at the home of Mistress Kseniya and Master Johann. Come share blini, caviar, tea, other delights, good company, and great conversation! Bring something to share, and bring yourself (garb optional). We look forward to seeing you!

Sunday, May 17th @ 12 Noon
8806 W Elmhurst Ave
Littleton, CO 80128

**** This is a non-smoking household, with three cats in residence.*

In Service,
Ms Kseniya Mikhailovna Morskaya

Tips, Tools & Techniques

The Faddan More Psalter was found in an Irish bog in July 2006. What is interesting about this exciting 8th-9th century find is that the 60 pages were made of calf vellum. Papyrus was used to stiffen the book. The ink used was made of oak galls. The pages were decorated with pigments like orpiment, lamp black, red and white lead. The writing was Insular Majuscule. This is the first Irish manuscript book to be discovered for over 200 years. For those wanting to research this palter, please search the Internet.

The calligraphy and bookbinding information is extremely valuable to artists interested in theses categories.

Oak Gall ink is very period, as is also known as Iron Gall ink. We made this ink one summer, but I was not happy with the primitive results. The ink was very watery and did not adhere to the various test papers. Numerous sites and recipes may be found on the Internet. Our solution was to buy the grains and mix the ink as needed. This ink gives wonderful results using a quill or metal nib. The Speedball nibs have been known to repel this ink.

Paper and Ink Arts: www.paperinkarts.com
John Neal bookseller: They have the galls and pre-made iron gall inks.
Etsy has a number of individuals that sell this ink. Some are members of the SCA.

Lady Killian MacKenzie
Arts & Science Minister
Canton of Hawks Hollow

Guilds

The Leatherworker's Guild is back! Guild meetings are at 2801 W Bates Ave, Denver, CO 80236 on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Contact THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester with any questions.

Other Guild Contacts:
Bardic Circle: m'lord Michael Brekebowe - *Every Tuesday @ TASC*
Children's Guild: m'lady Hewisia de Groote & Lady Taethen Maculagh
Cooks Guild: Mistress Gwen Cat
Fiber Guild: Mistress Diana Doria
Herbal & Apothecary Guild: Lady Morgan Cheyney - *3rd Thursday*
Jewelers' Guild: Dona Arcadia de Medina
Lampworkers' Guild: Baroness Celestina Sarti
Medieval Embellishments Guild: Lady Marie Dooley - *2nd Tuesday @ TASC*

Watch the Yahoo! and/or Facebook groups for updates on these Guilds.

If interested in starting a guild, contact the Baronial seneschal at:
seneschal@caerthe-sca.org

Caerthe's Champions Challenge
June 22, 2014
Opens: 8:30AM Closes: 6:00PM
Scout Park, 124-132 E 112th Place, Northglenn, CO 80233

Event Steward: Lord Servillo (Mark Daubenspeck) karthordan@yahoo.com 303-803-8407
Co-Steward: THLady Ailinn Shadowfox (Karen Swayze) thlailinn@hotmail.com 303-452-0717

Site Fee: Adult $5, Children Free. NMS applies to adults only. Make checks payable to "SCA – Caerthe"

Site is Dry.
This is an undeveloped park. Bring chairs, shade, water and lunch. There is no water or electricity on site. Privies will be provided. Limited water will be available.

Directions: Take your best route to I-25 and 120th Ave. (Exit 223). Head east on 120th Ave. to the traffic light at Grant. Turn right on Grant and follow the road as it turns into Community Center Drive until you come to the next traffic light, at Malley Dr. Turn left on Malley Dr. and go to the next traffic light, at Highline Dr. Turn right on Highline Dr. and follow the SCA signs on where to leave the road on the right side of the street. Parking is off the road on the dirt adjacent to the Park.

Come one, come all…enjoy a spectacle of the finest martial artists the Barony of Caerthe has to offer. The competition for Caerthe's Warlord, Premier Blade, Archery Warden, and Archery Warder will take place at a single event this year. Scout Park, our warm weather outdoor archery range, is the location, and Sunday, June 22nd is the date. Bring your chairs, shade, picnic lunch and non-alcoholic libations to cheer on the competitors and spend time with your friends. There will be a no-documentation A&S competition/display with the populace deciding the victor. Their Excellencies have mentioned that they would be willing to judge who sets the best table. Keep an eye on the OH, Fortress, Caerthean webpage and other groups for any updates on the event.

From Aspen Pursuivant

April was a busy month. The Barony turned in nine submissions to the Castle Herald. For anyone who does not have a registered name, device or badge please see your local herald. We are waiting for your submissions. It is always best to run your ideas by a herald for conflict checking and checking for period style.

You do not have to have an award to register a device. When you receive an Award of Arms the device becomes your arms. For anyone who has had a submission returned, please consider resubmitting. Resubmissions are still free as long as we can prove payment was made originally. I would ask that everyone check their listing on the Wimble Herald site for correctness of name device and awards. Please send me any corrections and I will forward them on to Wimble.

Magdalena Rambertti was admitted into the Order of Evan at the Golden Thimble event. Congratulations! She is also running a class in American Sign Language at TASC partly to train silent heralds. This is a passion for her, and can help hearing impaired members enjoy courts.

Please contact your local herald for help designing your devices. The Barony has significant image resources to help putting together a period style device. Once you pass a device, you should construct a banner to display in the halls we hold events in. he banner should be on your packing list for any events you attend.

Awards Given by Their Excellencies, Master Domin & THL Celestina at The Golden Thimble, March 29, 2014:

Order of Evan:
Magdalena Lucia Ramberti

THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
Aspen Pursuivant

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Baronial Martial Activities

Archery -

Outdoor Practice -

suspended until Spring

Indoor Practices -

Gander Mountain, Aurora

Mondays 6 PM to 9 PM

TASC, Denver

Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 11:30 PM

Armored Combat -

Outdoor Practice -

suspended until Spring

Indoor Practice -

TASC, Denver

Wednesdays 6:30PM to 11 PM

Rapier Combat -

Indoor Practice -

TASC, Denver

Thursdays 6:30 PM to 11 PM

**** activities highlighted in red are not Barony sanctioned activities, but are listed here for your convenience*

Canton of Bloodstone

Officers:

Seneschal - Lady Morwyn

Exchequer - Lord Faolan O Lachain of Galway

Herald - THL Jibra'il `Attar

Webminister - m'lady Lovelady

Web Page:

http://bloodstone.caerthe-sca.org

Activities:

Business Meeting -

Bimonthly - Location Varies

Please contact Seneschal for dates/locations

Archery -

- 2nd & 4th Wednesday @ 6:30 PM

Quick Draw Archery

12339 N Mead Way, Highlands Ranch

- 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30 PM

Bear Creak Lake Park

Canton of Hawks Hollow

Officers:

Seneschal - Mistress Diana Doria

Exchequer - THL Ailinn Shadowfox

Herald - THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep

A&S Minister - Lady Killian MacKenzie

Hospitaller - Lady Alditha de la Tye

Captain of Archers - Lord Wolfgang Bienemann Vom Swartzwald

Webminister - Master Furukusu Masahide

Web Page:

http://www.hawkshollow.org

Activities:

Archery/Thrown Weapons Practice -
Every Sunday, 10 AM - 12 Noon
Empty Quiver
7180 W 117th Ave, Unit C, Broomfield

Business Meeting -
4th Tuesday @ 7 PM
O'Meara Ford Community Room
400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

A&S Gatherings -
1st Thursday @ 6:30 PM
O'Meara Ford Community Room
400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

Canton of Ravenhyrst

Officers:

Seneschal - THL Avram ibn Gabriol
Herald - Lord Fergus Campbell
Exchequer - Lady Katrein Adler
A&S Minister - Duchess Elisheva
Knight Marshal - Lord Ciaran mac Cormaig
Rapier Marshal - Dona Elena Isabella de Glastonbury
Captain of Archers - Lord Corban Maculagh
Webminister - Annika Hoglund

Web Page:

http://www.ravenhyrst.org/

Activities:

A&S Gatherings

3rd Monday @ 7 PM

Home of Duchess Elisheva

For information concerning populace gatherings and Canton activities, please contact the Canton Seneschal.

College of Scola Metallorum

Seneschal - Lord Christoff Trost

Knight Marshal - Finvid

Hospitaller - Aurellia de Verde

A&S Minister - Cair

Activities:

Fighter Practice -

Mondays @ 6:30 PM

Student Center, Colorado School of Mines

A&S Gatherings -

Tuesdays @ 6 PM

Hill Hall 300, Colorado School of Mines

Submitting to The Fortress & Disclaimer

The deadline for submissions to The Fortress is the 20th of the month prior to publication. (ie: June information would need to be received by May 20th, etc.)

Any photos, artwork, or articles submitted outside of Officer Letters or Event Flyers will need to have the accompanying Release Form included. These forms can be found on the Kingdom webpage here:

http://www.outlands.org/Default.aspx?tabid=115

No mundane names, contact information (personal E-Mail addresses or phone numbers), or photos of individuals can be published without the appropriate release form being provided.

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Any inaccuracies or missing information are not intentional. Please send any corrections to chronicler@caerthe-sca.org.

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May

Sun	Mon	Tue	W
4 10 AM - Hawk's Hollow Archery Practice (Empty Quiver, Broomfield))	5 6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain, Aurora) 6:30 PM - Baronial Business Meeting (Englewood Library) 6:30 PM - Scola Fighter Practice (Student Center, School of Mines)	6 6 PM - Scola A&S Gatherings (Hill Hall 300, School of Mines) 6:30 PM - Archery Practice (TASC) 7 PM - Bardic Circle (TASC)	7 6:30 PM - Baronial Figl
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Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 *6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)* *6:30 PM - Hawk's Hollow A&S Gathering - Kumihimo (O'Meara Ford)*	*2*	*3* ***May Day Festival III (Bryngalou)*** ***Feast of Fools (Dragonsspine)***
nter Practice (TASC)	*8* *6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)*	*9*	*10* ***Coronation (Unser Hafen)***
nter Practice (TASC) *Archery Practice (Quick*	*15* *6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)* *7 PM - Herbal & Apothecary Guild (TASC)*	*16*	*17* *12 Noon - Cooks' Guild (Home of Ms Kseniya & Mr Johann)*
nter Practice (TASC) *Archery Practice (Bear*	*22* *6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)* ***Grand Outlandish Tournaments XLI (al-Barran)***	*23* ***Crossroads VXI (Hawk's Hollow)*** ***Grand Outlandish Tournaments XLI (al-Barran)***	*24* *Time TBD - Jewelers' Guild: Kumihimo Bracelet (at Crossroads)* ***Crossroads VXI (Hawk's Hollow)*** ***Grand Outlandish Tournaments XLI (al-Barran)***
nter Practice (TASC) *Archery Practice (Quick*	*29* *6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)*	*30*	*31* ***Three Kingdom Fighter Practice (Plattefordham)***

THE ART OF SWORD AND CHIVALRY

T.A.S.C.

TASC is open Monday through Thursday, 6 PM to 11 PM with the following regularly scheduled activities:

Tues	Archery
Wed	Baronial Armored Combat Practice
Thurs	Baronial Rapier Practice

Fridays - Sundays are available for events or other specific trainings. Class schedules are varied.

Daily Use Punch Cards are $10/per punch/per day. ($20 for families).

Memberships are available as follows:

Individual	$50/month
Family	$80/month (includes up to 4 children under age 19)

Observers and non-martial related activities (such as classes) are at no cost. Fees may apply for class materials and/or use of the armory work space, and will be announced ahead of time.

Members receive (1) free pass for a non-member per month, and have a private locker for gear storage. For additional information about membership rates or benefits, please contact Sir William Flannagan.

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